A bill providing for costs in civil actions in Justices' Courts; A bill to amend section 254, title 10, chapter 6, of the

Code of Civil Procedure; and

A bill to amend sections 149, 266 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

All referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Malone introduced

A resolution requiring the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to notify Swepson and Littlefield to appear before the committee as witnessess.

Laid over.

Mr. Vest introduced

A bill to amend the corporation act of the town of Winston.

Laid over.

Mr. French introduced

A bill to incorporate the Wilmington Building Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

A bill to incorporate the Newton Female Academy.

Passed its second and third readings.

On motion of Mr. Malone,

The rules were suspended, and

A resolution requiring the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the House to notify Swepson and Littlefield to appear as witnesses, was taken up.

Mr. Mcore, of Chowan, moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until a bill, introduced by Mr. Jarvis, viz: to repeal certain sections of certain chapters of the general laws of 1868 and 1869, should have been disposed of.

Mr. French moved to amend the motion by making the resolution special for Monday next at ten o'clock.

Mr. French called the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The vote was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. French,

Mr. Malone called for the yeas and nays.